



"Soar with the Eagles"

Gagetown School

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Home and School

Home and School will be having their next meeting on Thursday, November 1st at 6:00. Home and School meetings will be held on the first Thursday of every month. Babysitting will be provided for those who wish to come with their children. Please come out and support our Home and School.

Registration for Kindergarten

Registration for children beginning kindergarten in 2013 will occur during the week of **October 9th to 12th** at the school during regular school hours (8:00-2:30). An evening registration will take place at **Oromocto Education Centre on Thursday, October 11th from 4 to 8 pm**. Parents need to have the following: Birth Certificate, Medicare Number and Immunization Records.

Recyclables

Mary Harmon’s bus students have once again been collecting bottles on the bus. They collected \$20 worth of cans and bottles with their efforts and have in turn donated the money to the school. Way to go Mary’s Bus students.

To the Dump

A big thank you to the NB Nature Club for covering the cost for 2 school buses to take the entire school to the Fredericton Solid Waste Plant. Students got to have a tour of the facilities and learned some important facts about solid waste and recycling.



Student responses to the Trip

Ella said, "My favourite thing at the dump was the hill of garbage."

Marshall said, "I liked the river of garbage juice and the smoke stack."

Olivia said, "Today we went to the dump. We learned about garbage and that garbage juice can be electricity."

Isabel said, "Today we went to the landfill. I learned that the dirty water at the dump turns into clean drinking water. Another thing is when garbage juice is put in a big machine it turns into electricity."

Brandon said, "Today we went to the solid waste commission in Fredericton. We went there so we could learn how and what they do there. They use garbage to make gas and use the gas to make electricity for all Fredericton. While we were there we saw a brown eagle! It was so exciting! I learned that they collect 100,000 pounds of trash daily."

Riley said, " Today in school we went on a field trip to the Fredericton Solid Waste Commission. We went to learn about recycling, garbage and composting. The bus and the kids weighed ten thousand fifty pounds. I learned you can keep dumps clean and not smelly. You can keep dumps clean by methane gas. Plus I learned that the drinking water is dirty but then they clean it very good."

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch will be beginning the week of Monday, October 15, with two tasty options to offer.

Mondays will feature pizza and/or garlic fingers from PIZZA DELIGHT! Each square of pizza, OR garlic fingers will cost \$1.25. Thursdays will feature grilled cheese sandwiches made right in the school by our wonderful volunteers! Fresh hot grilled cheese sandwiches will cost \$1.00 each.

Lunch orders must be received by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, if a child is not at school to receive their lunch, we cannot refund money or carry the order over to another week. Any money generated by the hot lunch program is used to fund Home and School activities at Gagetown School. Thank you for your support!

Order forms for the first week of hot lunch need to be returned to your child’s teacher by **Thursday, October 11th**. Sorry but late orders will not be accepted.

Thank you to our Home and School for making hot lunches possible!

If you would like to join Home and School, and/or volunteer for the Hot Lunch Program, please call Renee Houlihan at 488-9106.

Magazine Campaign

Home and School’s magazine campaign has been extended to Monday, October 15th. Please send your magazine orders in with your child to their teacher.

Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

October 12 th	Ice Cream Day
October 15 th	Pizza Day
October 18 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
October 19 th	Ice Cream Day
October 22 nd	Pizza Day
October 25 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
October 25 th	Kickoff to Kindergarten Parents meeting at 6:30 pm
October 26 th	Immunization Day for Grade 7 & 8, HPV Vaccination Grade 7 Girls
October 26 th	Ice Cream Day
November 30 th	Welcome to Kindergarten 1:30 - 2:30